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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brownbill et al.

Deposited: December 15, 2000

For: HAIR BLEACHING AND COLOURING COMPOSITION

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

December 15, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 2, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 3, line 1, please replace the words "any one of claims 1 to 3" with --claim 1--.

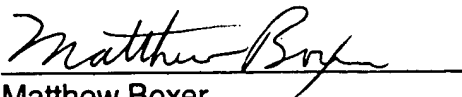
Claim 4, line 1, please replace the words "any one of claims 1 to 3" with --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, please replace the words "any of claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 2, please replace the words "any of claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.

Respectfully submitted,



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